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CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1917.

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Market prices paid for Timothy and Upland Hay. Anyone wishing to take Cattle to Winter, please call at the Office.

Wanted.—Scrap Iron. Apply U.F.A. Office. Fire Insurance.

We have a car load of Salt, Cattle, Dairy and Table.

For Sale.—Three Fillies, Three Colts, One team of Mares, One Clydesdale, Two pure bred yearling Holstein Bulls. Would trade for cattle. Phone 622. Apply A. S. Smith.

Lost.—One Red Steer, 2 years old, marked with white. Bobtailed. E. D. High. Branded on left hip.

Lost, between Oddell's Hall and J. Grasley's, a Mink Marmot Muff, on Nov. 28th. Apply U.F.A. Office or notify J. Grasley.

Lost, Two Yearling Steers, one red, and the other red and white. Branded G M on left ribs. Apply G. Murdoch.

For Sale.—Two Fresh Milk Cows. Wm. Stansifer.

Wanted.—To get Four Horses led for Winter. Apply J. D. Fike.

A Team of Light Mares will Sell, or Trade for a Heavy Mare or Gelding. Apply G. T. Jones.

Lost.—Steel Tire Chain, between A. A. Hall's and Carson Bros. Garage. J. J. Anderson.

Lost.—Roan Heifer, three years old. Branded W on right ribs. Reward for information. W. J. Anderson.

A Team of Light Mares for Sale, or would trade for a heavy one.

For Sale.—One Registered Berkshire Boar, about 18 months old \$30. Younger Boars \$25. One fresh calved Cow, 3 years old, \$100. Young

Homes, some Brood Sows, about 18 months old. D. J. Miller, R.R. No. 1, Phone 1294, Crossfield.

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Money to Loan.

Local and General

The Tribunal Board resumed their sittings on Thursday last. D. Outkes has been appointed on the Board in the absence of Col. Carlisle.

The Crossfield School will re-open on Monday, January 7th. The Board have been fortunate in securing Miss McIntosh, of the Olds district, as teacher for the Primary department.

Miss Caroline Oneil has received the appointment as teacher at the Oneil School, and Miss Marie Ontkes will make her debut at the Hawk-eye School.

The W.A. of the Church of the Ascension will meet at the home of Mrs. Wolledge, on Thursday, Jan. 3rd, 1918, at 2-45 p.m.

The Military Tribunal, on Thursday, dealt with three cases, as follows: James E. Gordon, cat. E, allowed; Jeremiah Marston, cat. E, allowed; Jos. Karner, of Airdrie, allowed as farm hand.

Don't forget the Comedy Drama, "The Flowing Bowl," will be given on Friday evening, January 11th.

The festival season did not get away as fast as some of the people thought. It was at least 10 o'clock when a fire broke out on the Jarvis place.

The family were downstairs when they heard a sound as of burning timber, and on proceeding to investigate found the whole of the upper story in flames. They at once made an attempt to fight the fire, but their efforts were of no avail, and they had to seek shelter in the outbuildings. In a short time the whole house and contents was a mass of ruins. A subscription list was opened and the response has been gratifying. Any person wishing to add to the list can hand their donations to Mr. G. T. Jones, Van Arnold or D. Outkes, who have the list in hand.

Red Cross Notes left over till next week.

Results of Xmas Examinations at Floral School:

Grade VII.	Marks	Marks Per Cent.
Wilbur Batdorf	1800	811 62.28
Kathleen Purvis		Absent

Grade VI.

Ora Whittaker	1200	797 66.41
Calvin Orum		623 51.91

Grade IV.

Phyllis Whittaker	1000	652 65.2
Fay Nichols		590 59
Harry Orum		464 46.4
Howard Nichols		405 40.5

Grade III.

Walton Batdorf	1000	797 79.7
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Grade II.

E. Whittaker	400	341 85.25
Nellie Whittaker		338 84.5

M. RUDDY, Teacher.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

Farmers insure your Buildings in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. A Company of the Farmers and for the Farmers only. Costs only about 35 cents a year for \$100 Insurance.

Chas. Hultgren, Agent.

VICTORY LOAN

NOTICE.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce will be open for VICTORY BOND SUBSCRIPTIONS from 7-30 to 9-30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, January 3rd and 4th, and from 2 to 6 p.m. on Saturday January 5th, 1918.

All having Subscriptions please come in Early.

PRODUCE MORE BACON

SCREENINGS FOR HOG FEED

The Provincial Department of Agriculture will receive applications from Individuals or Co-operative Associations for the purchase of Screenings for hog feeding purposes. Only "A" Screenings available, and in Car lots.

Write or wire for further information and prices to J. D. SMITH, Supt. Seed and Weed Branch, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alberta.

Hon. Duncan Marshall, Minister of Agriculture, Edmonton, Alta.
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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.
51-52 W. McIlroy, Sec. Treas.

Land Wanted.

I have buyers for from a Quarter to a Section of Good Improved Land. What have you to sell. Particulars to E. Nunneley, 224-8th Ave. W., Calgary. Phone M. 6335.

A Natural Fortification

If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

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which is a concentrated medicinal-food and building-tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite. No harmful drugs in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Rowne, Toronto, Ont.

Alsace-Lorraine as a Test

Germany Must Return Stolen Territory to France

The view that the giving back to France of Alsace-Lorraine should be the test of Germany's abandonment of her ambitions for world domination is being very generally put forward these days. Thus L. E. Quigg, a well-known public man of New York, writes to the New York Tribune:

To Italy's territorial controversy with Austria there might be a solution. In the matter of Germany's colonial possessions there might be a way out. But to the German idea of world conquest, of the completion of force upon small nations and nations that are not militaristic in their ideals there is no answer except that Germany must give it up. And the first proof that it is forever abandoned by Germany, her princes and her people must be the surrender to France of Alsace and Lorraine and the payment to France and Belgium of a sum of money that will enable them to make what recovery money can make from the diabolical injury Germany has inflicted upon them.

Cruel Suspense

Jane—He proposed to her on a postcard.

Hetty—How absurd!

Jane—Of course, but what made the postmistress angry was that she replied by letter and now she doesn't know whether she accepted him or not.—Grand Rapids News.

Every man has a different explanation for his failure to make good.

Limit Food Profits

Speculative Middleman Has Been Eliminated in Britain

Right Hon. Geo. N. Barnes, member of the British war cabinet, has issued a statement by the food ministry of the steps taken to meet the food shortage, and to limit the profits on food. He points out all the principal foodstuffs now under control, namely, bread, flour, meat, potatoes, sugar, milk, butter, cheese, bacon, jam, oatmeal, peas, beans, chocolate and feeding stuffs for live stock. Regarding profits and prices which have been or are being fixed, he mentions every stage of production and distribution of controlled commodities from the stockyard or barnyard to the shop counter.

Mr. Barnes says, the speculative middleman has been eliminated and the charges that may be made by the necessary middlemen are being defined and regulated by fixing prices or profits.

The Plight of Russia

Our sole desire is to see Russia saved from the chaos into which she has fallen, and the Russian army, whose charges may be made by the necessary middlemen are being defined and regulated by fixing prices or profits.

Intelligent Co-operation

Express Companies in U. S. to Help in Matter of Handling Foodstuffs

As the result of a conference between the United States food administration and representatives of the express companies, intelligent co-operation is assured on the part of the companies in the matter of handling foodstuffs in transportation with all possible dispatch.

A person appeal is being issued by the executives of the express companies directed to all employees, asking that they shall so concentrate their efforts as to insure the prompt and safe handling and movement of all food products of a perishable nature, giving preference in all cases over non-perishable products where preference becomes necessary.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Peace Casualties

Figures from the war in Europe show that 6 per cent of the men engaged in the artillery are killed; that 15 per cent of those engaged in infantry are killed.

Recent figures also show that 35 per cent of the babies born in the most congested district of Chicago before they are a year old.

All of which means that it is better to be a soldier in war than a baby born in the congested district of Chicago.

FIFTEEN YEARS' USE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Thousands of mothers keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house as long as there are little ones about. Among them is Mrs. Marcel D. LeBlanc, Memramouc West, N.B., who says—"For the past fifteen years I have never been without Baby's Own Tablets. Whenever any of my children are ailing, the Tablets promptly relieve them. I have such faith in them that I never hesitate in recommending them to any of my friends who have little ones in the home. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Col. Jagoby is one man who contrives to keep ahead old old John Bartleycon. How does he do that?" "He carries a pin in his hip pocket."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

250 Seems a very large number of cups to get from a pound of tea. But that proves the fine quality of Red Rose Tea, which goes further and tastes better because it consists chiefly of rich, strong teas grown in the famous district of Assam in Northern India.

A pound of Red Rose gives 250 cups.

Keep Good by the Sealed Package



Boil It!

The beautiful aroma of the finest cocoa beans is brought out by boiling Cowan's Perfection Cocoa from three to four minutes.

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What Germany Has Lost

It will take Germany a long time to recover the foreign trade thrown away by the madmen of Potsdam, and all the longer if it clings to its autocratic system of government. While that system prevails the German commercial traveller will be looked upon all over the world as one of the spies of the Kaiser. To regain commercial freedom abroad Germany must herself be free at home. In process of time foreigners may trust the business men of Germany, they will never trust the Kaiser or his slavish ministers.—St. Thomas Journal.

SAVE THE CALVES

Mightiest swing ever aimed at Abuse, Slavery, and Crime. Save Calfing, one or two hundred calves treated in 5 minutes. Use figure half of our product, if not satisfied return the balance and get your money back. \$4.00. Send for price matter. Montreal, Alberta.

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Life is Scarcely Worth While Unless the Liver is Right

It may be putting it too strongly to say that "everything depends on the liver." And yet this is not far astray when you consider what a host of human ills have their beginning in a sluggish, torpid condition of this filtering organ.

You arise in the morning with the tongue coated, a bitter taste in the mouth, and the head aching. You find that you have dizzy spells and are bilious, with looseness and constipation of the bowels alternating.

Your appetite becomes fickle and what you do eat does not digest properly, and you suffer accordingly. Gases from the fermenting food crowd about the heart, and cause "mothering feelings and blinding spells.

As the biliousness hangs on the complexion becomes sallow and

Clergyman Had Bilious Attacks for Four Years Now Entirely Cured

Rev. George Alton, Gananogue, Ont., writes: "I had been suffering from bilious attacks for four years. I was very weak, had headaches, and my stomach was so bad that I could hardly eat anything. I tried many cures, herbs, pills and salts, and was under the doctor's care for some time, but instead of getting better I seemed to get weaker. I was unable to follow my appointments on Sabbath, and had to secure help. I used to take dizzy spells and could not walk across the floor straight. I had almost given up all hope, and my wife said that if I did not get better we would have to quit the work of the ministry. However, in looking over The British Whig, the well-known Kingston paper, I saw Dr. Chase's advertisement in it, and read how Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills had helped others who were troubled as I was. I resolved to give these Pills a trial, and I must say that in a short time I obtained relief. I continued taking them for some time, and now I am able to resume my work again. From the time I have obtained from these pills, I would recommend them to all who suffer as I did."

Rev. C. Cunningham, 114 First Avenue, Toronto: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Rev. George Alton of Gananogue, and believe his statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."

muddy, and dark rings form around the eyes. The whole system is poisoned, the kidneys are overworked in an effort to cleanse the blood, and when they fail such ailments as rheumatism, dropsical swellings and Bright's disease have their beginning.

To prevent this chain of troubles it is necessary to keep the liver active by the use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

The phenomenal success of this medicine is due to the unique combined action which it exerts on the liver, kidneys and bowels.

The liver is aroused, the kidneys are invigorated, the bowels are regulated, and the whole filtering and excretory system is thoroughly cleansed. Pains and aches disappear with the poisons. Digestion improves, and you soon find yourself feeling fine. This letter from Rev. George Alton will interest you.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills

One pill a dose, 260 a box, 5 for \$1.00, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

Miller's Worm Powders—attack worms in the stomach and intestines at once, and no worm can come in contact with them and live. They also correct the unhealthy conditions in the digestive organs that invite and encourage worms, setting up reactions that are most beneficial to the growth of the child. They have attested their power in hundreds of cases and at all times are thoroughly trustworthy.

Spies in Denmark
A demand for greater punishment for the large swarms of commercial spies infesting Denmark has been raised in the Danish parliament. Complaint is made that despite the loss of life from submarines among Danish seamen, whose casualties during this year have been greater than those of the Danish army in important battles, the Danish forces far too often have been expelled instead of being imprisoned.

On Sale Everywhere.—There may be country merchants who do not keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, though they are few and far between, and these may suggest that some other oil is just as good. There is nothing so good as a liniment or as an internal medicine in certain cases. Take no other. The demand for it shows that it is the only popular oil.

May Be of Real Use
Dr. Mayo, the famous surgeon, says that the tonsils are of some use after all. Perhaps it will yet be found that even the vermiform appendix is not altogether useless.—Hamilton Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper, High Straggy

Whenever his people grumble, the Kaiser goes out and hits Russia on the nose, to blind them to the fact that the allies are resolutely kicking him from behind.—Savannah News.



Complete Service to Ford Owners Everywhere

COURTEOUS attention to your needs wherever you may travel is something you appreciate, and being a Ford owner you can get it. You are always "among friends".

There are more than 700 Ford Dealer Service Stations throughout Canada. These are always within easy reach of Ford owners—for gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, accessories, expert advice or motor adjustments.

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CROSSFIELD.

A Menace To Canada

It is an undoubted fact that an attempt so extensively organized, and so deliberately carried out as to make its origin easily attributable to enemy agents has been made in Canada to discredit the Food Controller, and to checkmate his efforts along the line of Conservation. Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast. Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country, and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation. These untruths, in tangible quantities though they be, have the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers. They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control. They hamper the work of the Food Controller. It lies with every individual to forestall from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story; and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize.

Ridiculous Wild Stories

Among the deliberate falsehoods which have gone abroad and attained considerable credence in the Dominion regarding the Food Controller and his administration are the following. That while advising conservation. Mr. Hanna personally indulged in meals costing \$4.00 and upwards; that his house was extravagantly managed; that exorbitant salaries were paid to his office staff; that he was going to commandeer all preserved fruit in excess of a certain number of jars, and that he intended to fix a maximum price for eggs. The popular and exact scheme was systematically denied and all unwittingly innocent and patriotic people were made the purveyors of these mischievous rumors.

Military Service Appeals

Before Justice Fimmons, at Calgary. Most of the cases were from farmers or farm labourers and were allowed.

Charles Mayman, Crossfield, worked in 1915-1917 as an upholsterer with the Hudson Bay Company, also for the C.P.R. at Ogden. He rented a farm for three years; expected to put in 180 acres during 1918, in barley and oats; intended feeding hogs. Appeal allowed while engaged as a farmer.

George Jones, Airdrie, farmer; appeal allowed while on farm.

Charles Henry Fox, Crossfield, Crossfield, farmer; appeal allowed.

Clinton E. Thompson, Crossfield, farmer appeal allowed while on farm.

Edson Eli Watson, Sterlingville, farmer; appeal allowed while on farm.

Henry George Henricks, Crossfield, farm hand, appeal allowed while working as a farm hand.

William McIntyre, Airdrie, farmer, placed in medical category D.

Albert McDonald, Airdrie, farmer; appeal allowed while on farm.

Alexander Morrison, Crossfield, farmer; appeal allowed while on farm.

Samuel Thornton, Airdrie, farmer; appeal allowed while on farm.

Arthur Edgar Fraser, Crossfield, farmer; appeal allowed while employed as a farmer.

Sydney F. Finnigan, Sampson, farm hand; appeal allowed while on farm.

Richard Earl Nichols, Crossfield, farmer, appeal allowed while on farm.

Charles Moore, Airdrie, farmer; appeal allowed while on farm.

William James Anderson, Crossfield, farmer; appeal allowed while on farm.

John A. Johnson, Crossfield, farmer; appeal allowed while on farm.

Albert Fredericks, Airdrie, farmer; placed in class 2.

Frank Douglas Osborne, Airdrie, farmer and cattle raiser; appeal allowed while engaged on farm.

Charles Miller, Crossfield, farmer; appeal allowed as a farmer.

Albert C. Holtgren, Crossfield, farmer; appeal allowed as a farmer.

Alexander W. Smart, dairyman and farmer, appeal dismissed, with leave to appeal to central judge. This applicant was also a conscientious objector.

Wilbert Alexander Gordon, Crossfield, farmer; appeal allowed while on a farm.

Irvin Ouel, Crossfield, stock raiser and grain grower; appeal allowed while on a farm.

Philip S. Gilson, Crossfield, farmer; appeal allowed while engaged on farm.

Bernard F. Vandellinder, Crossfield, farmer; appeal allowed while engaged as a farmer.

Vincent Patmore, Crossfield, farmer; appeal allowed while engaged as a farmer.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Lands Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$5.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months' residence in each of three years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. COBY, C.M.G.,

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Wanted.—Farm Listings, for Sale or Rent, at once.

C. Hultgren.

We are prepared to give Lowest Estimates and do the work forthwith, town or country. Write or phone, McINTYRE & CHITTICK, Builders and Contractors, 1008-12th Avenue W., Calgary. Phone W4828.

Wanted Land to Rent

WANTED.—To Rent for immediate possession, a Quarter or Half Section of Land, near a Railway Town. Must have Dwelling-House, Stabling for 20 head of Stock, Fenced and Water, with some breaking. Apply to F.O. Box 296, Calgary, Alberta.

Crossfield School District No. 752

THE REGULAR MEETING of the above school Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November. All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.

Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

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It will Pay You.

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The
Compliments
of the
Season.

Y.M.C.A. Fund

We have been asked to open a Subscription list on behalf of the Y.M.C.A., and as we recognize the great amount of good that this Association has done on behalf of "Our Boys" we willingly do so. The benefits that have been derived from the butts at the front will never be fully realized. And as all the sources are the funds the public supply, we hope that all who are able to help will give something, so how little it may be. Remember the old saw, "Little drops of water."

A Sympathiser \$10.00
A Friend..... 1.00
Proceeds of Sale, etc. at the
Rodney School 143.35

Train Service.

North Bound	-	1-17
"	-	8-31
"	-	14-12
South Bound	-	6-16
"	-	14-40
"	-	20-57
SUNDAYS.		
North Bound	-	1-17
"	-	14-12
South Bound	-	6-16
"	-	14-40

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(Continued.)

The Squire smiled with an absent thought and asked if Hilary was becoming homesick. Mr. Langton became homesick, Mr. Langton said, he had made it a rule when he took a holiday not to read English papers, for the same reason he left no address for letters to be forwarded.

Hilary was homesick, perhaps. The sheet of the Times, a fortnight old, interested him. Of course, he could not leave the Squire or else he would have liked to travel back with Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter, who were going in a few days.

It was the front page of the Times. His eye wandered over the Births, Marriages and Deaths. Not that they concerned him much. It was a part of the Times he seldom read, and he wished it was the Foreign News page instead of the front page.

Suddenly he became tense, absorbed in what he was reading. He flushed. He had always flushed easily, with pain, with pleasure, with anything feeling strong enough to move him. He glanced up at Mr. Langton, who was quietly eating his omelette, then down again at the paper. No one could have told, looking on, that he was tense with excitement. Indeed the two Frenchmen, sipping their coffee at the next table, were wondering over the impassiveness of those Englishmen.

"Look at that," said Hilary, indicating a notice in the obituary column. "I might have known it, a fortnight ago if I had only accepted the paper when Mrs. Lloyd offered it to me to read."

Mr. Langton took up the paper and glanced at the notice in the place to which Hilary had pointed.

"South—on September 28th, at Marigolds Manor, Saxford—Sir Gilbert South, Bart., suddenly, in his 80th year."

He leaped to his feet in a manner that astonished the two Frenchmen, who thought the quiet Englishman had suddenly gone mad.

"Good Lord!" he said aloud. "A fortnight ago! And to think how I have been vegetating here. I shall cross tonight. You will come with me, youngster?"

Hilary looked at him with longing in his eyes. Then the Squire said, "Thank you," he said, "I think I had better stay. You will let me have news as soon as possible."

The blood had surged under his fair skin with pleasure because Mr. Langton had seemed to acknowledge that he had a right in the matter.

"Very well, then, I shall let you know, of course, if you wish, but you must get back at once. What an infernal waste of time."

"I should have read the paper when it was offered to me," said Hilary, going in search of the bill.

"For the matter of that, Dufour offered me a Times a couple of days ago after you came. It must have been the same. I waved it away. How do you know what has been happening?"

With Mr. Langton gone a greater dreariness seemed to settle down on the place. The storm had sprung up again and promised heavy rain before night. The Squire was certainly not cheerful company. He neither read nor talked. He could not be persuaded to join Hilary in a game of billiards on the little French table. The big hotel, empty now of all visitors but themselves, began to feel very dreary. It was only partially

lit, and the long dim corridors and shut-in rooms were depressing. It seemed to Hilary that Madame, of the Splendide, who was returning to Paris for the winter, began to look reproachfully at these belated and long-languing visitors. She had remarked only that morning that but for M. Merique and M. Harl, she would have closed the hotel a week ago.

The Squire sat in a dull silence, staring before him. Occasionally he sighed, and the lines of care and perplexity in his face deepened. His profile seemed to sharpen perceptibly every day. Where he sat, his head resting upon his hand, there was a deep shadow upon him. He looked like a sick man to Hilary's alarmed eyes.

"Come," the boy said, laying down his cue. "Let us walk over to Dufour's. This place will make me melancholy had we stay here much longer. Why not move on to Dufour's? He will have room for us, and let the Splendide shut its doors."

"It might be as well," the Squire said, looking up with suffering eyes. "I do not know when I shall be able to get out of this place. Hilary's heart sank. In two days Mrs. Lloyd and Kitty would be gone. The place would be unendurable, seeing how much he wanted to get back to England.

"Why not move to Calais or Boulogne?" he said. "These small places are apt to be dreary at this time of year. On Friday we shall be left entirely alone, as the Lloyds are going back to England that day."

"My dear fellow," said the Squire, in his manner of an anxious politeness, which sometimes suggested a pitiful little boy, "do not let me keep you here in this dull hole! You have been a great help and comfort to me; but I can really quite well stand by myself now. I cannot leave this place, for I have a profound conviction that news will come to me here. But, of course, I should not expect news of such a kind. That absorption in his knif was really becoming serious."

Hilary looked at him and said to himself that at all costs he must stay. He could not leave the Squire alone at such a time. That absorption in his knif was really becoming serious."

A vision came to Hilary's mind of the restaurant at the Hotel de la Marine, where, now that the place was practically empty, Mrs. Lloyd and Kitty sat at evenings reading or sewing in front of a bright fire. Behind her bottles, and Monsieur would come in and out, pausing to make remarks and tell stories, which were always amusing, although occasionally Mrs. Lloyd was glad that her daughter had no such knowledge of Parisian argot as she herself possessed.

The restaurant opened on to the corner of the two roads by a half-glass door, the upper panels of which were filled with colored panes. The floor was tiled. There was a dresser with a gay, dainty silver service on one side. Round the walls hung various paintings and sketches. "An artist," Edouard Dufour, signed with famous names. Glass shelves in the windows held Mademoiselle's brooches and confectiories. There would be a round table set for supper. Madame's basking in front of the fire beside the two ladies.

The thought of that interior heartened Hilary to drink the unwilling Squire through the wind and the rain which buffeted them as they climbed the street. The colored glass door showed a cheerful blur of ruby light through the rain. Opening the door into the restaurant light and warmth came out to greet them. The scene was exactly as Hilary had pictured it.

Dufour came, took the wet knif and carried them away to the back regions. The two men sank into comfortable chairs. The Squire happened to be beside Mrs. Lloyd. Hilary naturally gravitated to his hand Kitty. After a while, the Squire, despite himself, began to listen to Mrs. Lloyd. She was worth listening to. She had had many adventures and had known many interesting people. Beyond that she was hospitable. The Squire, though he could not forget the thing that had happened to him, was yet somewhat eased in her presence. He felt that he could talk to her. She had something, some quality or virtue which made him feel a sense of helplessness in her presence.

Presently Hilary and Kitty disappeared with Monsieur. Madame gathered up her knif and went away to cook the dinner. The restaurant was now almost to dreariness. And the Squire was telling the story of Dolly's disappearance to Mrs. Lloyd.

Now and again a footfall sounded in the wet street outside, or an automobile hurried past. A dozen clocks ticked in the restaurant. It was a peculiarity of Monsieur's to have many clocks, the dog snored and the cat purred; and the story

went on. Mrs. Lloyd's fine eyes watching the Squire with grave compassion and immense interest.
(To Be Continued.)

Beersheba

A Town of Bible Times Now in Hands of the British

Beersheba, to give it the customary Bible spelling, has a fame going far outside the regular Bible reader. "From Dan to Beersheba" is a proverbial expression that has been popularized in election campaigns. Yet few politicians know where the place is. Beersheba is the southern extremity of Palestine, placed twenty-eight miles from Gaza, which was taken by the British forces in March last.

The most remarkable meaning of the word is "seven wells," as seven wells exist there from ancient times. In the fourth century the place was mentioned as a big village and the seat of a Roman garrison. A number of valuable mosaics and inscriptions were found there, but the vandals of Turkey, like the fellows the Huns at Rhinens, wantonly knocked them to pieces. The Biblical Beersheba probably exists two miles away from the village and is known today as Bir-es-Seba. So much for the geographic interest of the place the British troops have occupied.

The older Beersheba is far more interesting. For those, a growing number, who study their Bible in pell-mell form from the news prints, it may be mentioned that the politico-Biblical expression occurs in Judges x, 1: "Then all the children of Israel went out and the congregation was gathered together from Dan to Beersheba." This must have been some gathering, equivalent to our "Hax to Vancouver" conventions.

But there is some confusion about the origin of the place. In Genesis xxi, 22, we are told there was a dispute there between Abimelech and Abraham, because the former's servants, anticipating the Turkish army of today, had suddenly taken away one of the wells. Verse 28 runs:

"And Abraham set seven ewe lambs of the flock by themselves; and Abimelech said unto Abraham: 'What mean these ewe lambs?'"

And he said: "For these seven ewe lambs shall thou take of my hand that they may be a witness unto me that I have digged this well. Wherefore," called the place Beersheba, because there they aware both of them. And they made a covenant at Beersheba and Abraham planted a grove at Beersheba."

In Genesis xxvi, 26 to 33, however, much the same thing is attributed to Isaac. Verse 32 says: "And it came to pass the same day that Isaac's servants came to him and told him concerning the well which he had digged and said unto him: 'We have found water. And he called it Shebah. Therefore the name of the city is Beersheba unto this day.'"

References are made in other parts of Holy Script to Beersheba, especially those concerning the Divine manifestations to Hagar (Gen. xxi, 17) to Isaac (Gen. xxvi, 24), to Jacob (Gen. xlvii, 5) and Amos vi, 1. In 1 Kings xiii, 5, Elijah is said to have left his servant at Beersheba while "he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness and came and sat down under a juniper tree and requested for himself, that he should die. What the British artillery grilling of the Turks on entering Beersheba may have been can only be guessed yet, but possibly many a heathen Musselman there has heartily repeated Elijah's request by now, "for 'twas a famous victory."

He—A New York Judge has cut down a woman's alimony because she was extravagant.

She—Why, any one can see that if she was extravagant she would not be married. Do you wonder that women want to vote for judges?—Judge.

The Lesson of Italy

Only Hope of Winning the War Is by Increased Strength in the Field

"If I were a Prussian," said Lord Northcliffe, "I would think that I had won the war." It was a statement which seemed unduly pessimistic but, like many other utterances of Northcliffe since the beginning of the war, it has all too soon been justified. For the catastrophic dimensions of the Italian defeat—perhaps the greatest military reverse suffered by any of the belligerents since the beginning of the war—should convince the most facile optimist among us that German might is not only unbroken but is possibly as mighty as at any time since Joffre saved Paris and von Kluck re-crossed the Aisne.

The simple truth would seem to be that the only hope of breaking Prussian military might is by sustained and increased strength in the field. Only by blasting to pieces the human fighting reserves of Germany, by beating Prussia to her knees, by allies hope to make the world, including the Germanic nations themselves, safe for democracy.—From the Ottawa Journal-Press.

Indians and the Franchise

Aborigines Claim That They Should at Least Have Equal Rights With Aliens

A correspondent of The Toronto Daily News maintains that the Indians of Canada should not be granted the franchise until they are able to converse intelligently in the English language and to read and write. To this, Chief Wilestung, of the Cheyenne Reserve, very properly objects.

The Indian is the aboriginal resident of Canada, and his right as such is entitled to recognition. The alien who makes this country his home fares better at the hands of the government than do the Indians. He is given the vote, and no conditions are insisted upon as to his ability to speak intelligently the language of his adopted country, not to mention reading or writing it.

The man dispossessed of his birthright by the whites is surely entitled to the same treatment that is accorded the illiterate resident who has been born abroad. If there is to be an educational test for the voters, let the same conditions be made to apply to all classes alike.—Peterborough Review.

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Primary Room Report

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Prizes were given to the following for highest standing for the term—Grade II, Howard Halliday. Special mention to Jean Whillans, Alfred Stevens and Grace Sackett.

Grade Senior I, Stella Gordon, Gwendolin Outkes (equal). Special mention, Tommy Birlam, Henry Johnson.

Junior I, Bobbie McLaren.

Special mention, Ernie Lowe, Ernest Tweedale, Clayton Reid.

Promoted to Senior I, Bobbie McLaren, Ernie Lowe, Ernest Tweedale, Frances Patmore, Clayton Reid, Floyd Banta.

Council Meeting of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280

The tenth regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Rosebud No. 280, was held in the Municipal Office in Carstairs, on Friday, December 14th, 1917. Members present: The Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and Councillors Copley, Landy, Reeve, and Stearns.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and adopted.

A communication from the Mail Board was read. Moved by the Reeve that the Secretary-Treasurer interview the Mail Board to adjust their claim on this Municipality.—Carried.

Communications regarding Halifax Relief were read. Moved by Coun. Copley "That the Reeve and Deputy Reeve be a committee to attend a meeting to be held in Calgary, to form an association to be known as the Halifax Relief Association for Southern Alberta, and that this committee so appointed by this council have full power to act."—Carried.

"Committee appointed to investigate the damages claimed by F. C. Watt, repossessed a job, and it was resolved "That Coun. Stearns be authorized to adjust the claim if possible."

Moved and carried: "That the Secretary Treasurer ask for tenders from Union and Merchants' Bank in Carstairs and the Bank of Commerce, Crossfield for borrowing powers up to \$15,000.00 with best rate of interest and any other inducements they see fit to offer."

Resolved: "That this Council submit a resolution to the L.L. and R.M. Convention asking the consideration of changing the date of the Reeve's Meeting to the date of the annual nomination day." The following accounts having been found correct were ordered to be paid on the motion of Coun. Landymore, viz.:—
Calgary General Hospital.....\$ 36.00
J. W. Briggs.....30.00
McIntyre and Son.....25.00
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The following Council accounts were presented and ordered to be paid, viz.:—
David Pearson \$200 N. J. Wigle \$150
J. A. Copley 125 C. A. Stearns 125
W. Landymore 125 Levi Sackett 125
Next Council meeting at Crossfield the first Monday in January, 1918.

Crossfield Christmas Tree

On Thursday evening last the I.O.O.F. Hall was packed to its limits, the occasion being the joint Christmas Tree of the Church of the Ascension the Union Church and the Day School. The scholars of the day school under the direction of Principal Morrow and Miss Gesner, rendered the programme, which consisted of songs, recitations, piano-forte solos, and little plays.

Mr. A. R. Thomas, the Chairman of the School Board, presented the day school prizes for merit in their respective grades, and gave a short address.

Excitement reached its highest point about 9 o'clock, when there was a host of lighted candles in merry ringing of bells, and good Old Santa Claus paid a visit and was soon busy handing out presents to every child present, which ranged from a tin trumpet, even to an automobile. Before he took his departure the Christmas tree presented a very forlorn appearance. As each child left the room they received a bag containing oranges, nuts, candy, etc. We must not forget the little boy who presented Santa with a letter containing his wants, which, no doubt, were numerous.

The Committee wish to thank all those who so heartily helped to give the children a good time at the Xmas Tree Entertainment. A pleasing feature of which was the envelopes brought in by children for the Belgian Xmas. Seven dollars has been forwarded to the Secretary.

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